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856. By Senators Aikin and Schwartz: Making an appropriation to the Governor's Committee on Human Relations beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1970, 2181.—Referred, 2181.—Reported, ordered not printed, rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 2182.—Passage by House reported, 2195. — Signed, 2318. — Sent to Comptroller, 2323.

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2. By Senator Berry: Proposing the legalizing of parimutuel betting at horse races, local option elections, maximum deductions, admission taxes, distribution of revenues therefrom, creating Texas Horse Racing Board, Texas Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, etc., 96.—Referred, 96.—Reported, 209.

3. By Senator McKool: To provide for orderly transition of the office of Governor when a new Governor is elected, authorizing certain funds to be appropriated for such purpose, 96.—Referred, 96.—Reported, 135.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, 153.—Laid before Senate, amended, finally passed, 176.

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6. By Senator Watson: Amending Constitution to exempt non-profit water supply corporations from taxation, 97.—Referred, 97.—Reported, 135.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, amended, read third time and passed, 155.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 851.—House amendment laid before Senate, read, 854.—Resumed consideration, 855.—Concurred in, 856. — Signed, 857.—Sent to Governor, 882.

7. By Senators Bridges, Snelson, Kennard, McKool, Hall and Bernal: Proposing an amendment to Constitution to lower the minimum age requirement for voting to 19 years, self-enacting, 105.—Referred, 105.—Reported, 297.—Senators Hall and Bernal Co-authors, 1058.

8. By Senators Bernal, Wilson and Jordan: Amending Constitution to increase funds to be paid by State for assistance and medical care for needy aged, disabled and blind persons, needy children and caretakers thereof, cooperation with Federal Government, State to set qualifications therefor, etc., 105.—Referred,

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9. By Senators Christie and Grover: Amending Constitution to provide that magistrate deny bail to person accused of a felony when he is free on bail from another charge of felony, sentence likely to be more than 15 years, dangerous to himself or others if left at large, appeal, etc., 110.—Referred, 110.—Reported, C. S. S. J. R. No. 9 read first time, 940.
10. By Senators Christie and Mauzy: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option basis, State to establish a State Monopoly on sale of distilled spirits, repealing prohibition against open saloons, 120.—Referred, 120.—Reported, C. S. S. J. R. No. 10 read first time, 135.—Rules suspended, 598.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 599.—Rules suspended, read third time and passed, reason for vote, 600.—Passage by House reported, —Signed, 919.—Sent to Governor, 931.
11. By Senators Aikin and Connally: Amending Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, setting terms of sessions, effective date, etc., 120.—Referred, 120.—Reported, 712.
12. By Senator Strong: Amending Constitution to remove the requirement that Commissioners Court be the tax valuation board for the county, classification of lands, 125.—Referred, 125.
13. By Senators McKool, Harrington, Brooks, Bridges, Mauzy, Kennard, Bates, Cole, Schwartz, Bernal, Berry, Hightower and Wilson: Amending Constitution to provide for repeal of the requirement that voters register annually, self-enacting, 128.—Referred, 128.—Reported, 250.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended, 693.—Resumed consideration, amended, Set for Special Order, 693.—Laid before Senate, amended, 719.—Resumed consideration, 720.—Passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, 721.—Rules suspended, read third time, 840.—Rules suspended, 942.—Consideration postponed, Set for Special Order, 943.—Set for Special Order, 1050.—Laid before Senate, 1057, 1058, 1059.—Passed, 1060.
14. By Senator Harrington: Amending Constitution to provide for creation of Special Game and Fish Fund in State Treasury and setting forth purposes for which Fund may be used, certain funds of Parks and Wildlife Department to also be deposited therein, 139.—Referred, 139.—Reported, 297.
15. By Senators Christie and Connally: Amending Constitution to provide that Legislature establish a uniform method of assessing of taxes on ranch, farm and forest lands, based upon capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops, 165.—Referred, 165.—Reported, C. S. S. J. R. No. 15 read first time, 606.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1199.—Passage by House reported, 2135.—Signed, 2283.—Sent to Governor, 2322.
16. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution to provide for an initiative by the people without going through the Legislature, form of petition, filed with Secretary of State, submission, Governor shall have no veto power, two-thirds vote

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increasing authorized amount of
Texas Water Development Fund, de-
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18. By Senators Berry and Bates:
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lawful throughout State, prohib-
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sale, possession and transportation
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19. By Senators Berry and Bates:
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beverages in State, State Legis-
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Mauzy: Amending Constitution to
create "The Legislative Compensa-
tion Commission" to determine
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Representatives and Lieutenant
Governor at amount higher than
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23. By Senator Mauzy: Amending
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24. By Senator Berry: Amending
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Racing Board and Texas Thorough-
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of bonds of State by Coordinating
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26. By Senator Kennard: Amending
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29. By Senator Bernal: Amending
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30. By Senator Harrington: Amending Constitution to give Jefferson County power to issue bonds for construction, etc., of paved roads, election therefor, not to be included in debt limit therefor, 531. — Referred, 531.—Reported, 712.
31. By Senators Hightower and McKool: Amending Constitution to provide that Legislature shall fix the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Lieutenant Governor not to exceed one-half of salary Governor receives and the Members salary at not more than District Judges, per diem for 140 days of Regular Session, 608. — Referred, 608. — Reported, C. S. S. J. R. No. 31 read first time, 712.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 764.—Read third time and passed, 765.—Passage by House reported, 851.—Signed, 852.
32. By Senator McKool: Amending Constitution to fix value of home-
stead exempted from forced sale, 200 acres when not located in city or town and \$10,000 for lot without including improvements, rental thereof, 862.—Referred, 862. — Reported, 1320. — Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, vote recorded on, read third time and passed, 1597.—Vote by which finally passed reconsidered, again passed, 1601.—Passage by House reported, 2145. — Signed, 2283.—Sent to Governor, 2322.
33. By Senator Berry: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to exempt from taxation property of any corporation or other organization formed for the prevention of cruelty to animals, 1215.—Referred, 1215.—Reported, 1320.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 1380. — Read third time and passed, 1381.
34. By Senators Bernal and Moore: Amending Constitution to remove the limits on amount of money which may be spent each year out of State funds for needy aged persons, needy individuals that are totally and permanently disabled, needy blind persons and needy children for aid and medical assistance, 1217.—Referred, 1217. — Reported, 1320.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, vote recorded on, 1364.—Read third time and passed, 1365.

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nally, Governor of Texas, 12.—Read, rules suspended and adopted, 12. —Passage by House reported, 15. —Committee appointed, Joint Session held, 20.—Signed, 31.—Sent to Governor, 35.
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